

FBC ALBA NEWS

Dr. Kelly Burton
pastor

Welcome New Members! Yes, that's right, people are joining the church even in a pandemic. This month it is my distinct pleasure to welcome three new members: Al and Vicki Atherton, and Lynn Freeland. Lynn recently moved from Arizona and is retiring in Alba. She visited three times and said, "I found my home church!" Al and Vicki Atherton have lived here since the 90's, visiting other area churches. Since November, they have been coming to FBCA. Al said, "Pastor, it is as if God is speaking directly to us through you every Sunday! We both just love the church!" Here is the best news of all, on Tuesday, May 19 at 9:30 am, I shared the Gospel with Al, invited him to become a Christian, and for the first time with understanding, Al gave his life to Christ! Glory to God for these three new members.

You are to be commended! I thought of the words of the Apostle Paul to his favorite church, the Thessalonians. Paul seems to say, 'As I have urged you how to walk and please God, just as you are doing, keep it up! And do so more and more!' Your faithfulness in giving through the month of April was a superb testimony to your faithfulness. Now, with Paul, I say, "Keep it up!"

June 7, Senior Recognition: Congratulations AGISD Seniors 2020. One member brought a t-shirt into the office she just had made for her graduating grandson. The shirt read, "The best senior prank ever. COVID 2020." Despite your modified graduation ceremony, we hope you know how well-loved you are. We are so proud of your accomplishment. Now, from your pastor, keep going! Pursue the next degree. There is nothing on the planet that can replace the benefits of a college education. The social interactions, the disciplines to study, the planning procedures learned, and the honor due to superiors who give themselves back to the education system, is indeed invaluable. Consider our very own Coby Raymond. Coby earned a bachelor's degree in Biology and Minored in Biochem. He plans to attend Medical School and is set to take the MCAT in September. Way to go Coby! Congratulations to all our graduates. I hope to hear wonderful things about all of you in the coming years!

Church Is Open! Please refer to the website for all updates.

Read Ahead and Stay Ahead: I am currently preaching and teaching through Ephesians. The letter is similar to diving deep into the ocean discovering the beauty of God's creation. In Ephesians, the Apostle Paul leads us deep down into the Scriptures to discover the beauty of God's truth. It is a circular letter that made its way to many first-century churches. I hope you will read ahead and stay ahead.

Grace to you all!

Pastor Kelly -

June Birthdays

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| Coby Raymond | 3 | Ronnie Gaby | 16 |
| Tommy Cornish | 4 | Chessie Humphries | 18 |
| Larry Barnes | 5 | Rachel Baldwin | 19 |
| Beth Drinkwater | 5 | Tony McCormack | 20 |
| Beth Reynolds | 9 | Shawn Davis | 20 |
| Angie Osborn | 9 | Helen Cain | 25 |
| Barbra Langley | 15 | Carol McCowan | 28 |
| Wanda Gaby | 15 | Toby Pope | 29 |
| | | Cheyenne Greer | 30 |

Zachary Littleton
youth minister

Dear FBCA Family,

Thank you all for your generous support of our youth group over this year. You gave over \$7,000 which is amazing considering the circumstances. Unfortunately, Super Summer (June camp) has been cancelled this year and we are still contemplating our July plans. We will know more about July within the coming weeks. However, even if our July camp does not work out, we still plan on having some sort of substitute for the youth and we know that God will still do an amazing work in the lives of our students this summer.

We are so excited to be able to join together in person again since we were prevented back in April. During this odd time of separation, we put our previous studies on hold in order to read through the Book of Acts together. In June we will continue Acts for a couple of weeks to allow our numbers to come back again and then we will continue where we left off in April. I am very excited to continue our lessons and I know the youth will enjoy the upcoming lessons.

Lastly, I want to recognize our graduates this month. We have 10 graduates from the youth department. Please join us in congratulating and recognizing our 2020 Graduating Seniors on June 7th at 11:00 a.m.

Thank You,

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| Jack Allen | Caitlin Baker |
| Jessica Collier | Jacob Dailey |
| Brittnei Dunn | Mason Fitzgerald |
| Taylor Langston | Bralee Littlejohn |
| Kaya McAninch | Braden Reynolds |
| Colby Raymond | Danny Osborn |

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|--------|---|
|  | | | 3 Adult Bible Study in sanctuary - 6:00 p.m. Nursery available | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Graduation Day <hr/> Worship 8:30 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 11 Nursery provided 11 a.m. only <hr/> VBS Meeting - 12:30 all volunteers are welcome | 8 | 9 | 10 Wednesday evening services resume. 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study GAs & Ras Nursery No Wed Meal | 11 | 12 | 13 No Soul Sisters in June |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 No Tried & True until September | 19 | 20 No Men's Breakfast in June |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Quarterly Business Meeting | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | Sunday Services and Wednesday Bible Study online https://www.fbcalba.com/ | | |  |

SUNDAY

9:00am PRAYER
9:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45am WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 6:00pm OPEN GYM
6:00 - 7:00pm PRAYER/DEVOTIONAL
MISSION FRIENDS
RAs - ROYAL AMBASSADORS
GAs - GIRLS IN ACTION
6:00pm - 7:00pm BIBLE STUDY - Sanctuary
FBC ABLAZE - Youth - FLC

Growing Youth Groups
Mission Trips
Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies
Discipleship Groups / Retreats
Men's Breakfast-Workday
Vacation Bible School
Family Ministry Center
Single Adults
Sunday School Socials
First Seekers - Outreach
Biblical Counseling
Tried & True - Sr. Adults
goldfish & Grace - Moms & Tots
SOS - Sobriety Over Substances

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